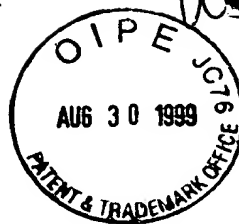


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Notice to Comply (copy enclosed) dated August 4, 1999, please amend the referenced application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 2, line 15, after "is" please insert --SEQ ID NO:1--.

On page 2, line 29, after "SPI-GHRE" please insert --SEQ ID NO:1--.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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25. (Amended) An enhancer element according to claim 24, wherein the hormone is selected from the group consisting of prolactin, placenta lactogen and mixtures thereof, and wherein the enhancer element comprises the nucleotide sequence TTCTGAGAA, with the proviso that the nucleotide sequence is other than the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO:1

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